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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN
ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR
ADJUSTMENTS TO ITS RATES AND
CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE
FURNISHED BY ITS EASTERN GROUP
AND FOR CERTAIN RELATED
APPROVALS.

Docket No. W-01445A-02-0619**CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE**

By a Procedural Order entered in this matter on October 23, 2002 the Commission directed Arizona Water Company (the "Company") to provide public notice of the hearing scheduled in this matter by mailing to each of its customers the public notice provided, in form and style, in the Procedural Order. The Company was also directed to complete the mailing by January 29, 2003.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Company mailed a copy of the form of public notice referenced above to each of its customers; the mailing was completed on December 30, 2002.

A copy of the form of notice is attached to this certification.

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1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7th day of January, 2003.

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18 An original and 13 copies of the
19 foregoing Certificate of Notice
20 was delivered this 7th day of
21 January, 2003, to:

22 Docketing Supervisor
23 Docket Control
24 Arizona Corporation Commission
25 1200 West Washington
26 Phoenix, AZ 85007

A copy of the foregoing was
mailed this 7th day of
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE
RATE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY FOR ITS EASTERN GROUP
Docket No. W-01445A-02-0619

On August 14, 2002, Arizona Water Company ("Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission for an increase in revenues of approximately 29.5 percent for its Eastern Group systems, which include the Company's Apache Junction, Superior, Bisbee, Sierra Vista, San Manuel, Oracle, Winkelman, and Miami systems. The actual percentage rate increase requested for individual customers will vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided. Copies of the Company's application and proposed tariffs are available at its office and the Commission's offices for public inspection during regular business hours.

The Commission will hold a public hearing on this matter beginning June 23, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's office, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than **February 26, 2003**. The motion to intervene must be sent to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record, and shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company, a shareholder of the Company, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case. You will not receive any further notice of this proceeding unless you request it.

If you have any questions about this application, or want further information on intervention, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Shelly Hood, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602/542-3931, E-mail shood@cc.state.az.us. Request should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.